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WHAT COULD THESE CRATERS BE ?
I...I THINK THEY'RE FOOTPRINTS!
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BOYS! MEN!

MY SECRET NEW DYNAFLEX METHOD

CAN BUILD YOU A MAGNIFICENT NEW HE-MAN-MUSCLED BODY IN JUST TEN MINUTES A DAY—with absolutely NO weights—NO bar-bells—NO EXERCISE AT ALL!

Yes! If the girls LAUGH at you now when you take off your shirt—they'll be breaking down the doors to get dates with you—once they've seen the rugged DYNAFLEX BODY I can give you! I'll build you a tough brutal massive body—shoulders clad with solid inches of he-man BRAWN. I'll give you bulging biceps, trip-hammer fists, power-packed legs, and a chest that will have you popping the buttons off your shirt with pride! (—says MIKE MARVEL, "Builder of Champion Bodies")

Mike Marvel

ARE YOU WEAK, ALWAYS TIRED, LACK PEP?

Whether you're thin and scrawny, or sagging with unsightly fat—my secret DYNAFLEX method will cram pep, vigor and red-blooded vitality into your puny, exhausted body. Once DYNAFLEX makes you a two-fisted dynamo of manly beauty, rippling with power, glowing with magnetic sex-appeal—you'll be bursting with get-up-and-go. Man, you'll be really ALIVE—tingling with zest and rip-roaring energy—for the first time in years!

PROOF!

"I tried two other systems, before my buddy told me about DYNAFLEX. It really works—and how! I've put two inches of solid muscle on my biceps, three inches on my chest. It's like magic!"
L. C., New York City

"I never thought you could build terrific muscles without exercises or weights. Started DYNAFLEX two weeks ago, and am building a great physique."
E. G., Detroit, Mich.

"DYNAFLEX is the best yet. Only three weeks, and I have more dates than I can handle! I am telling all my pals about DYNAFLEX."
F. S., Chicago, Ill.

ARE YOU ASHAMED OF YOUR BODY NOW?

Pal—do YOURSELF a favor! Take a good long look in a mirror. Do you see a puny, starved body—scrawny arms—bony shoulders—a flabby stomach and shinny legs? Do girls laugh and fellows grin when you take off your shirt?

BELIEVE IT OR NOT—I can add solid pounds of rippling, steely he-man MEAT to your build, I can take those skeleton arms and PACK EVERY INCH with explosive virile MAN-MUSCLE. I can take that caved-in chest and build on it rugged inches of strong sleek MAN-SIZED BRAWN. I can clothe your skinny frame with GIANT RIPPLING DYNAFLEX MUSCLES that will have the girls gasping with awe and admiration! And with NO tiring exercise, NO high-priced bar-bells or gym equipment!

Or is your problem a body sagging with soft rolls of unhealthy, unhandsome FAT? Puny muscles—sagging stomach—bloated face—arms heavy with layers of BLUBBER? Are you ASHAMED to go to the beach and let them see your "FAT-MAN PHYSIQUE"?

If so, wake up, fella! THIS IS IT! I will peel off that fat and give you a lean virile DYNAFLEX BODY, armored with a sheath of hard tough handsome muscle. I can build you into a healthy, streamlined HERCULES—bursting with dynamic manly strength. I'll give you a taut rock-hard midsection—legs muscled like coiled steel springs. I can pack solid DYNAMITE into your fists and give you a rugged handsome build brim-full of the magnetic SUPER-BODY SEX-APPEAL girls are hungry for. And with NO starvation diets—NO fatiguing calisthenics—NO expensive health-foods!

HOW DYNAFLEX BUILDS BEAUTIFUL BODIES

DYNAFLEX is the modern miracle of body-building. It takes no tiresome exercises, "crash" diets, protein foods, and no weights or bar-bells. DYNAFLEX is the amazing discovery of a West German Doctor whose research into the Science of Strength found a thrilling new way to build GIANT BRAWNY MUSCLES in ten minutes a day. With DYNAFLEX you "flex" each muscle once—in a certain way—that is more effective than if you exercised that muscle 20, 30, even 100 times the old-fashioned way. With DYNAFLEX you get bigger results in ten minutes than after hours of grunting and groaning, hefting heavy weights. DYNAFLEX coaxes each muscle in your body to bring out its round, steely fullness and perfect symmetry. DYNAFLEX peaks that muscle with glowing vibrant new strength and energy—FAST. In ten minutes a day I can cover your bony frame with healthy rippling muscle—give you a deep, powerful chest—solid shoulders and iron wrists—tough, slim midsection—and trim, steel-spring legs—simply thru "DYNAFLEXING" each muscle once a day!

There's nothing wrong with the bar-bell and weight-lifting method . . . but why bother? Why waste time and money, why sweat and strain your way to a streamlined symmetrical SAMSON-STRONG BODY—when you can do it better—faster—easier with the DYNAFLEX SECRET?

STRONG-MAN SEX-APPEAL ATTRACTS GIRLS

Be honest. Down deep you KNOW you envy the boy with the virile, magnificent build. Every man and boy secretly desires a broad brawny back, a solid man-muscled chest, handsome he-man shoulders, arms rippling with tough, steely sinews. A narrow waist, slim hips and springy, power-packed legs. Girls, as for a fellow with TWO-FISTED BIG MUSCLE SEX-APPEAL . . . and they only laugh at skinny guys or "fatso's"!

Let me give you a glowing new body, brimming over with energy and irresistible inches of solid muscle on your chest—he-man appeal. I can build those inches of hard and brawn on your shoulders, will mold you a handsome super-body of terrific strength, give you a crushing grip, legs crammed with steel springs. A lean taut rock-solid gut-free midsection. Pack your body with energy and thrilling stamina that will have girls falling at your feet.

GIVE ME TEN MINUTES A DAY —THAT'S ALL!

After DYNAFLEX, you'll be able to roll up your sleeves and take off your shirt and, for the first time in your life, you'll be PROUD of your manly build. Yes, pal, say goodbye to your weak, flabby frame—get ready for adventure and romance with a solid physique that glows and vibrates with virile he-man appeal. You'll be really proud to have people see your MAGNIFICENT HE-MAN-MUSCLES at the beach or gym. And, when the fellows stare with envy and jealousy—when the girls crowd around to measure your iron biceps or touch your bulging brawny chest—when they ask in amazement HOW you did it—tell them about the Magic Secret of DYNAFLEX!

Your Pal,
MIKE MARVEL
"Builder of Champion Bodies"

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- ☐ Develop crushing grip, two - fisted punch-power

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Okay, Mike! Here's $1.98. Send me your COMPLETE (nothing else to buy later) body-building course. I want to see your new secret of DYNAFLEX to win a HERCULES HE-MAN BODY in just ten minutes a day. Rush my copies of the DYNAFLEX SYSTEM and my free gift book "Secrets of Attracting Girls" in your money-back guarantee. In plain wrappers. If I don't develop a splendid physique and become more popular with girls you will refund my money in full.

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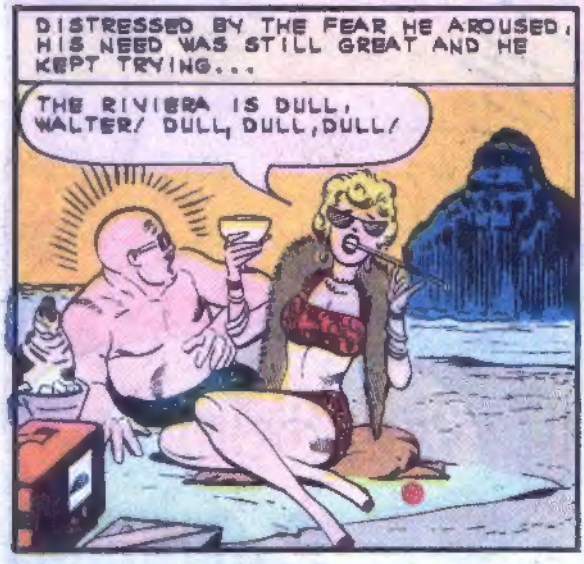
THE LONELY ONE

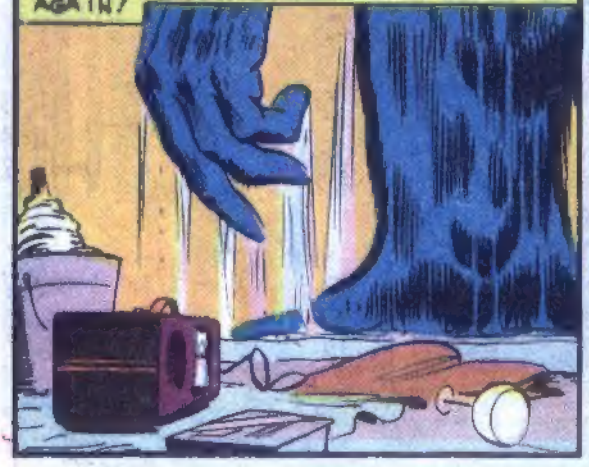
THE 200 FOOT BEHEMOTH...THIS UNBELIEVABLE FIGMENT OF A SCIENTIST'S BRAIN WHICH HAD BEEN TRANSLATED INTO FLESH AND BLOOD...THIS CREATURE WHICH COULD NOT BE REAL WAS A TERRIBLE FACT/ AND HE WAS A WARM-BLOODED, WARM-HEARTED ANIMAL, ONCE A PET OF A LOVELY WOMAN AND A KINDLY MAN...HE HAD CRAVED COMPANIONSHIP IN THOSE LONG-AGO AND HAPPIER DAYS... HE HAD BEEN LOVED AND HE LOVED THEM AND HE REMEMBERED THEIR FRIENDSHIP AND HIS HEART CRIED SILENTLY FOR WHAT HAD BEEN AND WAS NO MORE/ THE HUGE PRIMATE ROARED HIS MISERY AT THE VAST AND LONELY PLACES WHERE MAN AND HIS WEAPONS HAD DRIVEN HIM...AND URGED HIM BACK TO THE FRINGES OF CIVILIZATION TO SEEK FRUITLESSLY AGAIN FOR SOMEONE TO LOVE WHO COULD LOVE HIM...

IT HAD HAPPENED AGAIN AS IT HAD HAPPENED ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD/ BEHIND HIM WAS THE MEMORY OF A HUNDRED ENCOUNTERS WITH THE LITTLE HUMANS WHO RULED THE WORLD HE LIVED ON...NO MATTER WHERE HE WENT, HE INSPIRED FEAR, HIS GREAT SIZE SMASHED THEIR POSSESSIONS, THEY DROVE HIM AWAY THOUGH HE MEANT NO HARM/

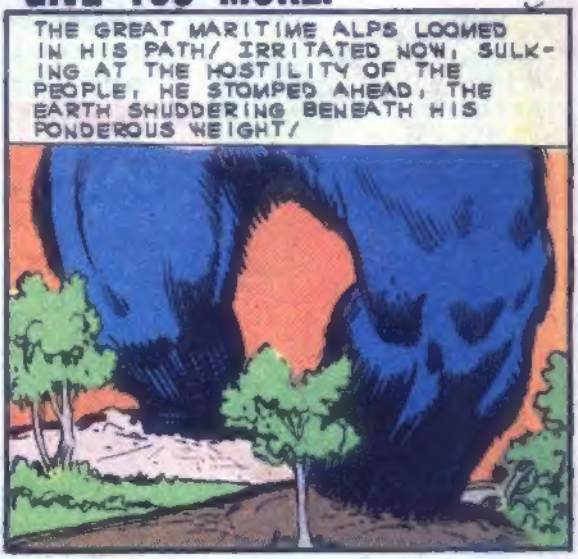
DISTRESSED BY THE FEAR HE AROUSED, HIS NEED WAS STILL GREAT AND HE KEPT TRYING...



THE SOUND OF MUSIC, OF LAUGHTER AND VOICES, HAD REACHED KONGA FROM THE SHORE...BUT, NOW, THERE WAS ONLY SILENCE...AND LONELINESS AGAIN/



KONGA PLODDED ON...SEEKING, SEARCHING, NEEDING COMPANIONSHIP EVEN MORE THAN HE DID FOOD AND WATER/



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Just RUSH me your LAST CHANCE COUPON below with YOUR NAME and ADDRESS ON IT

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How to GAIN UP TO 50 LBS. OF MIGHTY MUSCLES!

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And Become a REAL HE-MAN like MANY THOUSANDS of My Pupils in 10 Minutes of FUN a Day

Are YOU SKINNY like I was?

a sickly skeleton who developed a streamlined physique and great physical endurance

American Body building Club president

BEN REBHUHN

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says Dr. Winfield Scott Pugh, Commander U.S. Navy Medical Corps.

Yes! I'll Show You By My Quick, Easy Methods How To

ADD POWERFUL NEW INCHES OF MUSCLES around YOUR ARMS, CHEST, LEGS, etc.

How to IMPROVE YOUR HE-MAN LOOKS 100%.

How to BECOME A WINNING ATHLETE IN ALL POPULAR SPORTS.

How to BEAT ANY BULLY.

How to DO FEATS of STRENGTH.

How to be a WINNER in EVERYTHING YOU TACKLE.

YES! Your Success Story Can Soon be like John Sill and thousands of my pupils. Think of it — a skinny weakling like you became a MAGNIFICENT MR. MUSCLES — won a BIG SILVER TROPHY, his name, accomplishments engraved on it and $100. A few weeks before, everybody picked on John, too weak to fight for his rights. TODAY everybody admires John's movie star build, he-man STRENGTH, his mighty ARMS, heroic CHEST, slender WAIST, rock-like TORSO, broad manly BACK, wide military SHOULDERS, new popularity with the BOYS and GIRLS. His winning drive in ALL SPORTS, his energy at work and studies.

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are, if you are in your teens, twenties or thirties, I'll show you in just 10 thrilling minutes a day in your home, you can make yourself over by the easy, quick method I turned myself from a wreck to a tower of strength and endurance.

YES! YOU'LL ADD INCH upon INCH of MIGHTY MUSCLES to YOUR ARMS, YOU'LL DEEPEN YOUR CHEST, BROADEN YOUR BACK and SHOULDERS. From HEAD to HEELS you'll gain SIZE, POWER, LIGHTNING SPEED, ENDURANCE. You'll become the SUCCESSFUL HE-MAN IN LOOKS and ACTS — a WINNER in EVERYTHING, athletics, business, studies.

DEVELOP YOUR 520 MUSCLES BY THE GREATEST METHOD!

Friend, I traveled the world, studying every secret to PERFECTLY develop your body. My "5-Way Progressive Natural Power Method"

IS TESTED-PROVED by hundreds of thousands LIKE YOU! SAVE YEARS, hundreds of DOLLARS! Do as movie stars, champions — John Sill, Jim Norman, Tony Pascarella — did! Mail coupon NOW!

Pick the kind of BODY YOU WANT

Check ALL Your Needs —

I GAINED **60 LBS.** OF SHAPELY MIGHTY MUSCLES

This Can Be YOU in a Short Time!

BEFORE

Mailing Coupon I was a 125 lb. 6 ft. skinny weakling

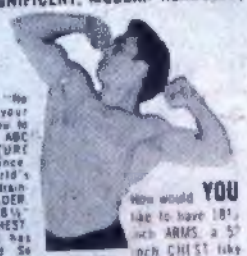
says JOHN SILL

"I added 7 inches to MY CHEST, 3½ INCHES to EACH ARM. No, Pal! You don't have to be a chicken-chested skinny weakling like I was only a few weeks ago.

AFTER

Mailing Coupon 185 lb. HEAD-TO-TOE HE-MAN POPULAR ATHLETE You can be, too!

This new MAGNIFICENT, MODERN HERCULES, 26 yr. old teacher, Wm. Butler,



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I BROKE A WORLD'S STRENGTH RECORD!

BEFORE

AFTER

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mailing coupon below— like you do NOW.

MAIL THE COUPON TO ME NOW and I'll Send You FREE these 5 AMAZING PICTURE-PACKED TEST COURSES

(before it is too late) as John Sill and the others did

PLUS BOOK OF PHOTOS OF FAMOUS STRONG MEN ONCE WEAK LIKE YOU

MILLIONS were sold at $1.00. Send for them ALL FREE. Mail Coupon BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

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Mail me FREE all 5 WORLD FAMOUS STRENGTH TEST COURSES, including PHOTO BOOK of FAMOUS STRONG MEN, once weaklings, now famous Strong Men, and How to Become one of Them.

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I'm checking everything I need to give me the kind of body I want.

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☐ I want to add inches of muscle to my ☐ ARMS ☐ CHEST ☐ SHOULDERS ☐ POWERFUL LEGS ☐ SLIM WAIST

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CITY _____ ZONE ____ STATE _____

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THERE WERE BAD DREAMS...MEMORIES OF BOMBS AND BULLETS...OF ANCIENT ANGERS AGAINST MAN!
IT SLEEPS...EVEN THEN HE IS A FEARSOME CREATURE!

AND, THEN, THE ANGER WAS GONE...A GENTLE EXPRESSION SMOOTHED THE FURROWS IN THE GREAT FACE...

OF WHAT DID THIS CREATURE DREAM? OF AFRICA AND A STRANGE MACHINE WHICH HAD ENTERED HIS JUNGLE HOME...

AND KONGA REMEMBERED HIS FIRST CONTACT WITH CIVILIZED MAN/ DR DECKER; HE WAS, THE SCIENTIST WHOSE CHARTERED PLANE HAD CRASHED, CATAPALTING THE ANTHROPOLOGIST INTO THE LITTLE CREATURE'S LIFE/

YES, KONGA DREAMED AND HE SMILED AS HE SLUMBERED FOR THAT FIRST MEETING WITH DR. DECKER HAD BEGUN A FRIENDSHIP...

WHAT IS IT YOU'RE TRYING TO TELL ME?

KONGA LED THE DAZED SCIENTIST TO OTHER MEN HE KNEW...THE GIANT WARRIORS WHO, AT FIRST, WERE UNFRIENDLY TO KONGA'S ACQUAINTANCE/

STOP/ KONGA, THE SACRED MONKEY, PROTECTS HIM/ SET HIM FREE/ WE MUST BEFRIEND THIS MAN/

THOSE HAD BEEN STRANGE DAYS/ KONGA WAS CONSTANTLY WITH THE SCIENTIST... WATCHING HIS EXPERIMENTS WITH THE GROWTH-ACCELERATING SEEDS OF THE GIANT CARNIVEROUS PLANTS WHICH GREW NOWHERE BUT THAT PART OF THE JUNGLE/

IF I AM RIGHT, KONGA, THIS DISTILLATION OF THE CARNIVEROUS PLANT SEEDS WILL MAKE A GIANT OF ANY PLANT, ANIMAL, OR INSECT/ WE MUST BE CAREFUL IN THE WAY IN WHICH IT IS USED...

DID THE LITTLE MONKEY NAMED KONGA UNDERSTAND? HE SEEMED TO...AT LEAST, DR. DECKER THOUGHT SO/

NO, NOT YOU, KONGA/ YOU'RE FINE JUST AS YOU ARE...I WOULDN'T WANT YOU CHANGED IN ANY WAY/

AFTER A YEAR OF RESEARCH IN THE JUNGLE, DR. DECKER RETURNED TO ENGLAND, HIS HOME...AND INTERVIEWS...PUBLICITY...

DR. DECKER'S WIFE, MARGARET, ADORED LITTLE KONGA...AND KONGA WAS DEVOTED TO HER/ THEY BECAME FAST FRIENDS AND COMPANIONS WHILE DR. DECKER CONTINUED HIS RESEARCH...

MY EXPERIMENTS ARE PROGRESSING WELL, MARGARET/

OUR BILLS ARE PILING UP, DEAREST/

AND OTHER MEMORIES, MORE TENDER STILL...OF A BEAUTIFUL GIRL NAMED SANDRA...

POOR KONGA...YOU UNDERSTAND OUR WORDS, YOU'RE FAR MORE INTELLIGENT THAN ANYONE REALIZES...YOU JUST CAN'T TELL US WHAT YOU FEEL/

I UNDERSTAND, KONGA...DR. DECKER AND MARGARET AND I...WE ALL LOVE YOU/

DR. DECKER'S EXPERIMENTS HAD TAKEN AFFECT, INFLUENCING THE PRIMATE'S PROGRESS THROUGH THE STAGES OF EVOLUTION FROM MONKEY TO CHIMPANZEE AND SO ON UNTIL HE WAS A MASSIVE GORILLA/ NOW, THE MEMORIES BECOME CHAOTIC AS KONGA SLEEPS...

FOR SOME REASON, IN ADDITION TO THE GROWTH FACTOR, A SIDE AFFECT OF THE SERUM IS KONGA'S ABILITY TO READ OUR MINDS/ HE HAS A DEFINITE AFFINITY FOR THOUGHT TRANSFERENCE NOW/

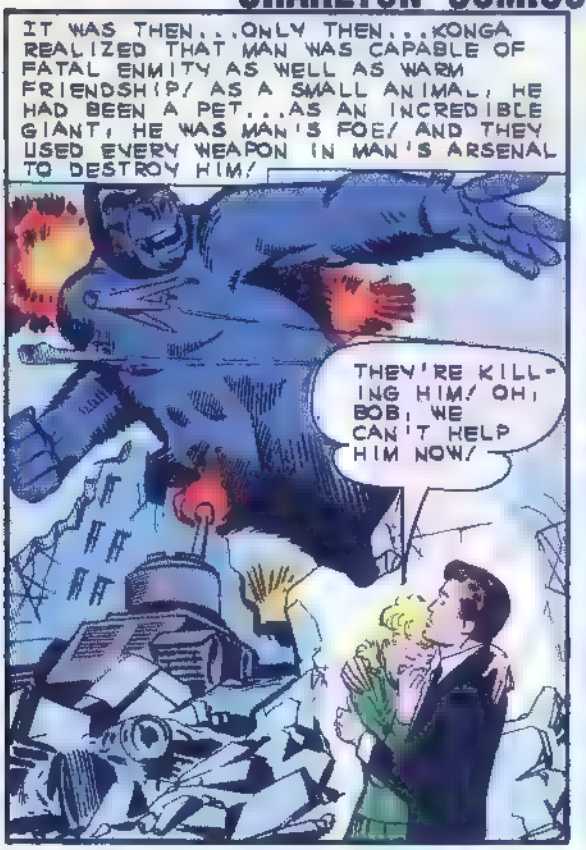
THE TROUBLED SCIENTIST, BESET BY FINANCIAL CRISES, THOUGHT BITTERLY OF A MAN WHO WAS CONTRIBUTING TO HIS DIFFICULTY...AND KONGA, WATCHING, SEEMED TO UNDERSTAND/

IF IT WEREN'T FOR THAT FELLOW, MY EXPERIMENTS COULD CONTINUE/

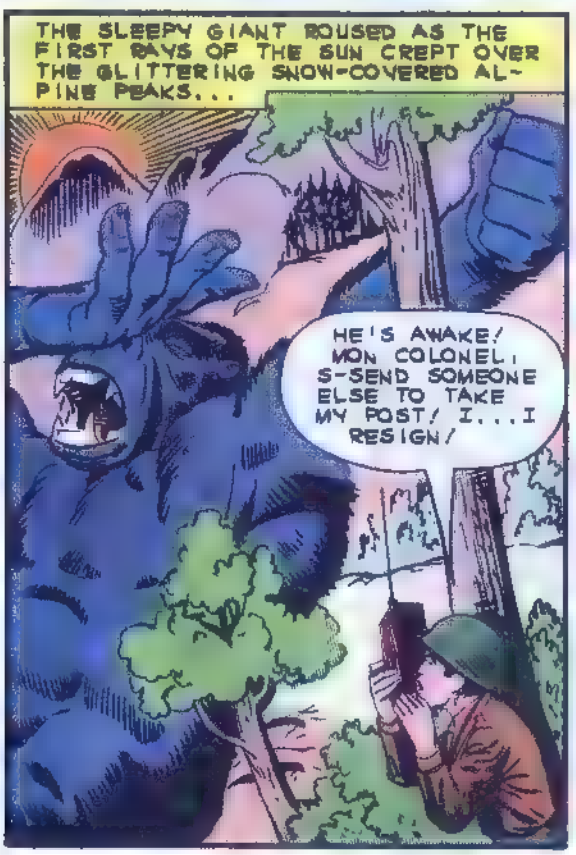
AS SANDRA HAD SAID, KONGA WAS FAR MORE INTELLIGENT THAN THEY'D REALIZED...THE KEY WAS HUNG TOO CLOSE TO THE CAGE...KONGA KNEW WHAT KEYS WERE AND THEIR FUNCTION...

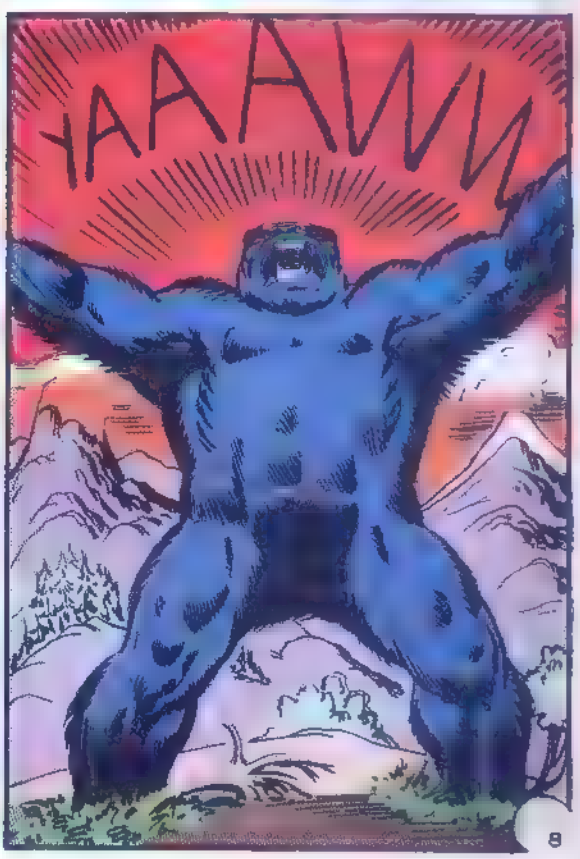
AND KONGA KNEW THAT THE GROWTH SERUM INCREASED HIS SIZE, MULTIPLIED HIS POWER/ HE HAD SEEN HIS MASTER USE IT AND HE APED THEIR ACTIONS/

HE DIDN'T KNOW THE DOSAGE...AND USED FIFTY TIMES THE STRENGTH DR. DECKER HAD DARED ADMINISTER/ THUS...KONGA BECAME...


IT WAS THEN...ONLY THEN...KONGA REALIZED THAT MAN WAS CAPABLE OF FATAL ENMITY AS WELL AS WARM FRIENDSHIP/ AS A SMALL ANIMAL, HE HAD BEEN A PET...AS AN INCREDIBLE GIANT, HE WAS MAN'S FOE/ AND THEY USED EVERY WEAPON IN MAN'S ARSENAL TO DESTROY HIM/
THEY'RE KILLING HIM/ OH, BOB, WE CAN'T HELP HIM NOW/

BUT KONGA DIDN'T DIE...AND, NOW, THINKING OF THAT PART OF HIS LIFE...OF MAN'S HATRED AND CRUELTY...KONGA GROWLED IN HIS SLEEP AND STIRRED/


THE SLEEPY GIANT ROUSED AS THE FIRST RAYS OF THE SUN CREPT OVER THE GLITTERING SNOW-COVERED ALPINE PEAKS...
HE'S AWAKE/ MON COLONEL, S-SEND SOMEONE ELSE TO TAKE MY POST/ I...I RESIGN/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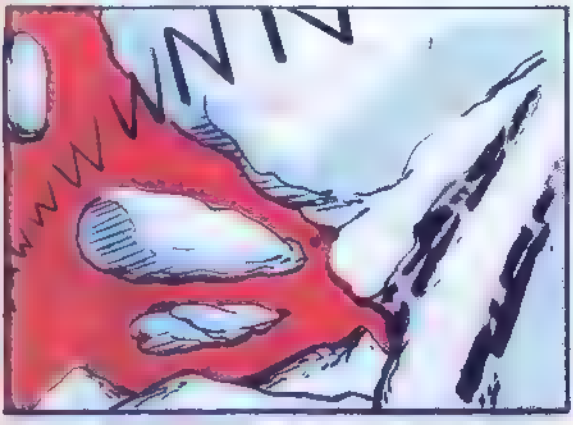
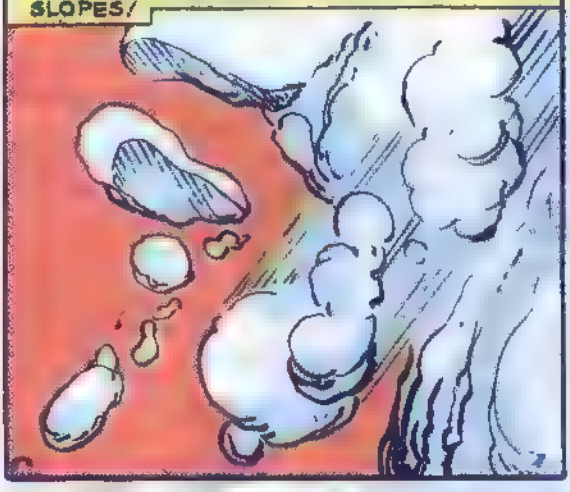
THE SOUND SHATTERED WINDOWS IN AN ALPINE VILLAGE MILES AWAY...STARTLED THE BIRDS AND LITTLE SQUIRRELS AND ALL LIVING THINGS/ AND IT HAD ANOTHER AFFECT...ON A SLOPE HOLDING A BILLION TONS OF SNOW...

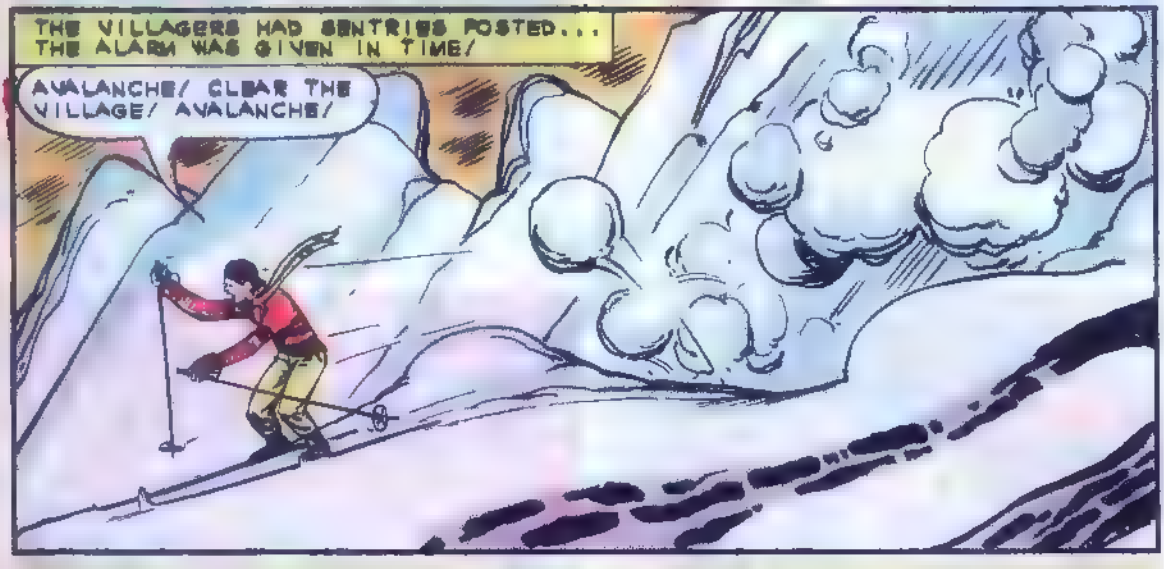


THE MOST DREADED DANGER IN THE ALPS WAS SUDDENLY HAPPENING ON A DOZEN DIFFERENT MOUNTAIN SLOPES/



THE VILLAGERS HAD SENTRIES POSTED... THE ALARM WAS GIVEN IN TIME/

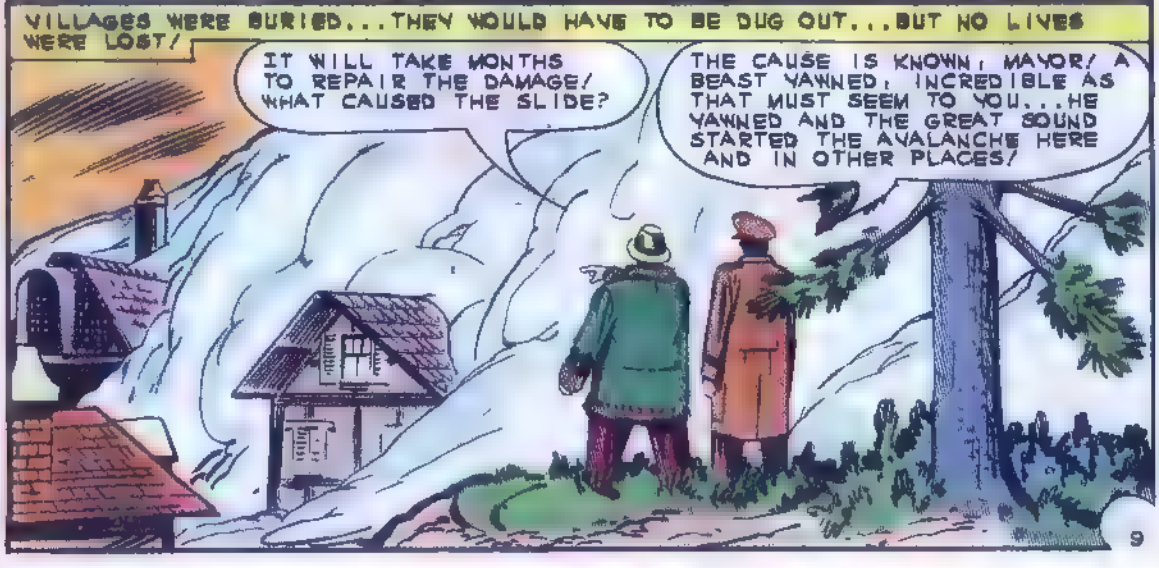
AVALANCHE/ CLEAR THE VILLAGE/ AVALANCHE/



VILLAGES WERE BURIED...THEY WOULD HAVE TO BE DUG OUT...BUT NO LIVES WERE LOST/

IT WILL TAKE MONTHS TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE/ WHAT CAUSED THE SLIDE?

THE CAUSE IS KNOWN, MAYOR/ A BEAST YAWNED. INCREDIBLE AS THAT MUST SEEM TO YOU...HE YAWNED AND THE GREAT SOUND STARTED THE AVALANCHE HERE AND IN OTHER PLACES/



THE UNWITTING CAUSE OF THE DISASTER MOVED INTO THE HILLSIDE FARMS/ HIS HUNGER HAD TO BE SATISFIED... AND APPLE TREES OFFERED THEIR FRUIT/
FIVE ACRES OF APPLES GONE/ HE IS A GREEDY PIG/
A WINE GRAPE ORCHARD WAS NEXT... TONS OF THE SWEET FRUIT VANISHED DOWN THAT GIANT MAW/
I'LL TEACH THE BEAST/
I...I AM SORRY/ EAT/ HELP YOURSELF -- TAKE ALL Y-YOU WA-WANT/

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5. AFTER SCHOOL TWIST
6. YES SIR, HE KNOWS (TWIST)

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2 Those Oldies But Goodies
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48 I Know
49 Norman
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56 All My Love
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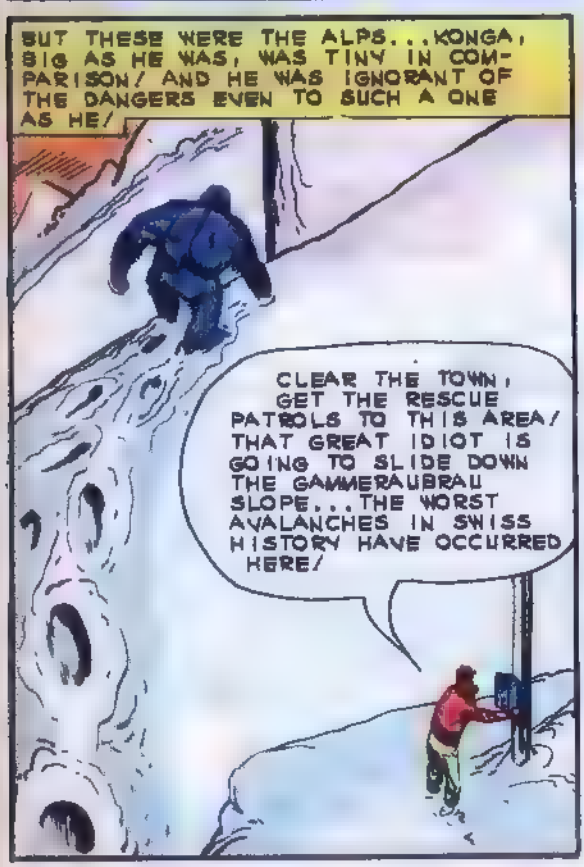
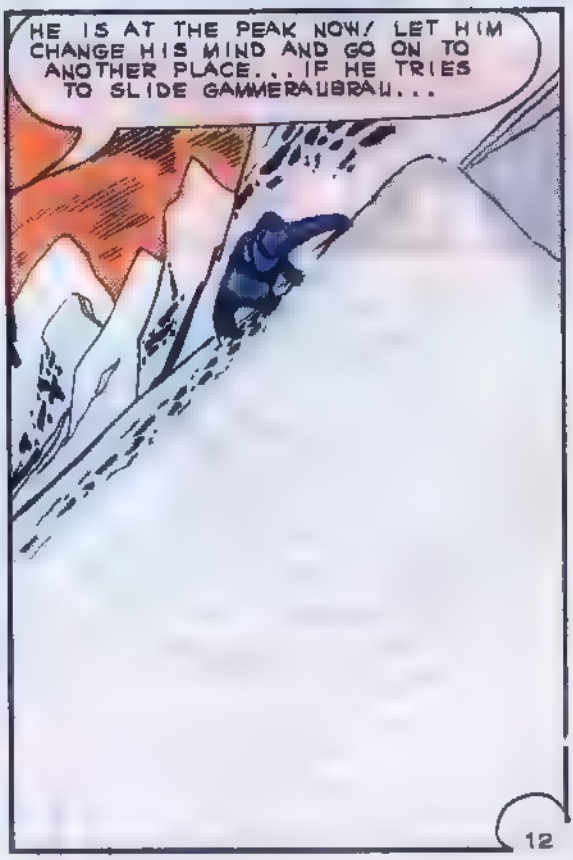
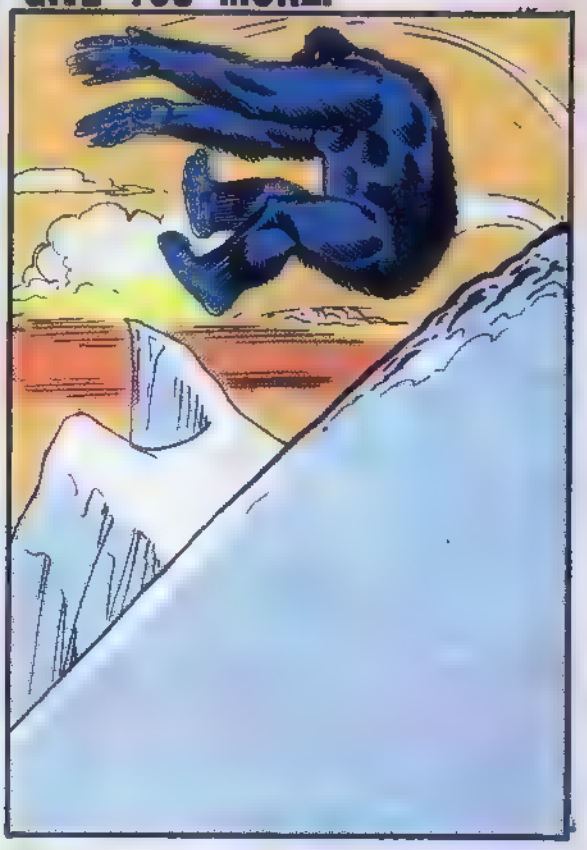
WHAT IS HE UP TO NOW?

HE IS SLIDING FOR SPORT/ WHAT A FUNNY ONE HE IS/

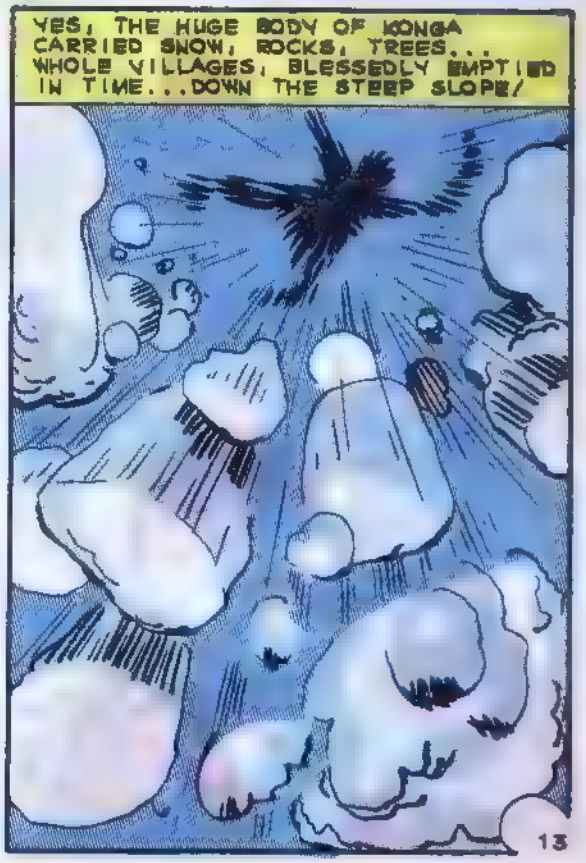

BUT THESE WERE THE ALPS...KONGA, BIG AS HE WAS, WAS TINY IN COMPARISON/ AND HE WAS IGNORANT OF THE DANGERS EVEN TO SUCH A ONE AS HE/
CLEAR THE TOWN, GET THE RESCUE PATROLS TO THIS AREA/ THAT GREAT IDIOT IS GOING TO SLIDE DOWN THE GAMMERAUBRAU SLOPE...THE WORST AVALANCHES IN SWISS HISTORY HAVE OCCURRED HERE/


HE IS AT THE PEAK NOW/ LET HIM CHANGE HIS MIND AND GO ON TO ANOTHER PLACE...IF HE TRIES TO SLIDE GAMMERAUBRAU...

THE WATCHERS SAW KONGA CROUCH ON THE 15,000 FOOT HIGH RIDGE... CROUCHING TO LEAP. THEY FEARED/

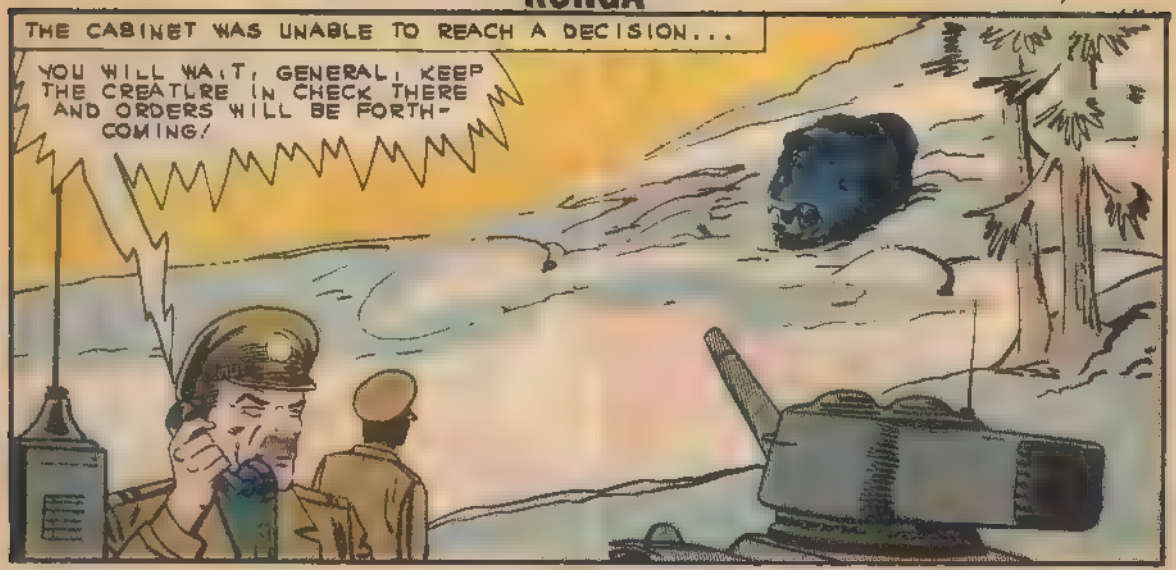


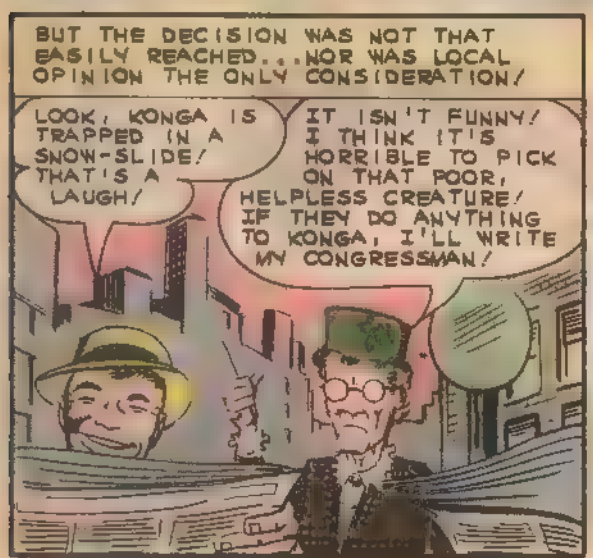
RUN/ THIS AVALANCHE IS AN AVALANCHE SUCH AS HAS NEVER BEFORE BEEN SEEN BY MAN/

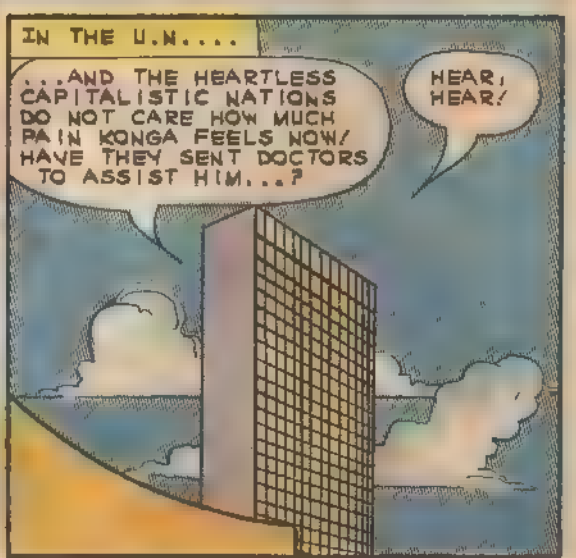

YES, THE HUGE BODY OF KONGA CARRIED SNOW, ROCKS, TREES... WHOLE VILLAGES, BLESSEDLY EMPTIED IN TIME...DOWN THE STEEP SLOPE/

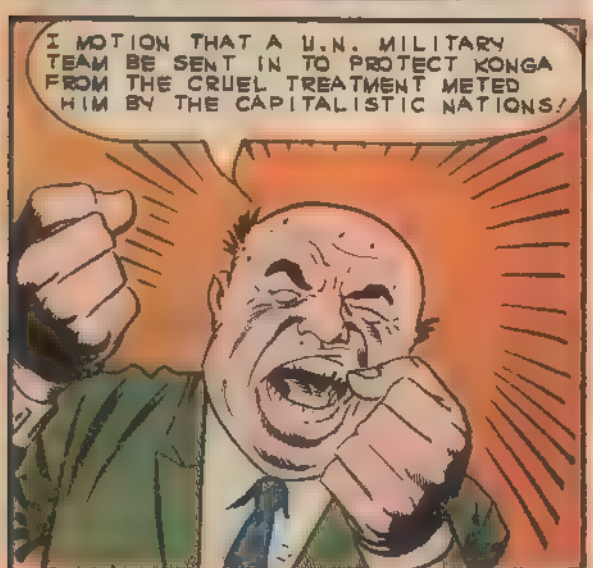
THE GREAT ALPS SHUDDERED AS THE MILLIONS OF SNOW THUNDERED DOWN INTO THE VALLEY BELOW/ SNOW DUST BOILED UPWARD 20,000 FEET IN THE AIR/
THAT FINISHED KONGA/ NOT EVEN THAT GIANT COULD SURVIVE AN AVALANCHE ON GAMMERAUBRAU/
WE'LL KNOW WHEN THE AIR CLEARS/ I'VE MUSTERED AN ASSAULT FORCE TO ATTACK IF HE IS NOT ALREADY DEAD/
THE AIR CLEARED SLOWLY AND...
I SEE THE BODY/ HIS HEAD ISN'T COVERED BUT THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT HE IS...
NO/ NO, HE IS NOT DEAD...HE IS ALIVE AND LOOKING STRAIGHT AT ME/ SUCH A PITIFUL, PLEADING LOOK/
KONGA IS HELPLESS/ HIS GREAT BODY IS COMPLETELY BURIED. THERE IS NO DANGER FROM HIM NOW/ WE MUST HELP HIM/

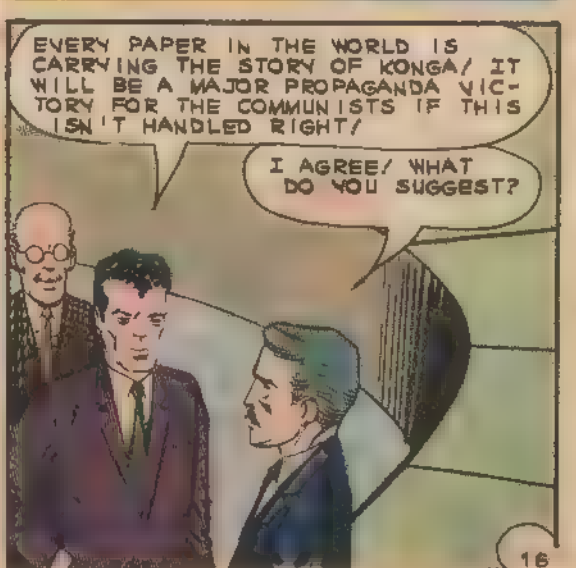
THE GENERAL IN CHARGE OF TROOPS HEARD THAT TRANSMISSION AND...
IS THAT MAN CRAZY? WE'RE HERE TO MAKE SURE THAT MONSTER DOESN'T ENDANGER HUMAN LIFE OR PROPERTY AGAIN! YOU WILL ATTACK, CAPTAIN!
YOU ARE THE MONSTER, YOU HEARTLESS BEAST! POOR KONGA IS HELPLESS! EVEN IN WAR, THE ENEMY IS NOT ATTACKED WHEN HE CANNOT DEFEND HIMSELF!
MADAME MAY BE RIGHT, MON GENERAL! IF THE PUBLIC SYMPATHIZES WITH THE ANIMAL...?
OUR DUTY IS CLEAR AND...AND YET...
...AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT TO DESTROY KONGA NOW WOULD BE CONTRARY TO THE PRINCIPLES OF GOOD PUBLIC RELATIONS!
YOU ARMY CAREER MEN, ALWAYS PASSING ON DECISIONS TO US THAT YOU SHOULD MAKE YOURSELVES! I WILL TAKE IT UP WITH THE CABINET!


THE CABINET WAS UNABLE TO REACH A DECISION...
YOU WILL WAIT, GENERAL; KEEP THE CREATURE IN CHECK THERE AND ORDERS WILL BE FORTHCOMING!


BUT THE DECISION WAS NOT THAT EASILY REACHED...NOR WAS LOCAL OPINION THE ONLY CONSIDERATION!
LOOK, KONGA IS TRAPPED IN A SNOW-SLIDE! THAT'S A LAUGH!
IT ISN'T FUNNY! I THINK IT'S HORRIBLE TO PICK ON THAT POOR, HELPLESS CREATURE! IF THEY DO ANYTHING TO KONGA, I'LL WRITE MY CONGRESSMAN!


IN THE U.N....
...AND THE HEARTLESS CAPITALISTIC NATIONS DO NOT CARE HOW MUCH PAIN KONGA FEELS NOW! HAVE THEY SENT DOCTORS TO ASSIST HIM...?
HEAR, HEAR!


I MOTION THAT A U.N. MILITARY TEAM BE SENT IN TO PROTECT KONGA FROM THE CRUEL TREATMENT METED HIM BY THE CAPITALISTIC NATIONS!


EVERY PAPER IN THE WORLD IS CARRYING THE STORY OF KONGA! IT WILL BE A MAJOR PROPAGANDA VICTORY FOR THE COMMUNISTS IF THIS ISN'T HANDLED RIGHT!
I AGREE! WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST?

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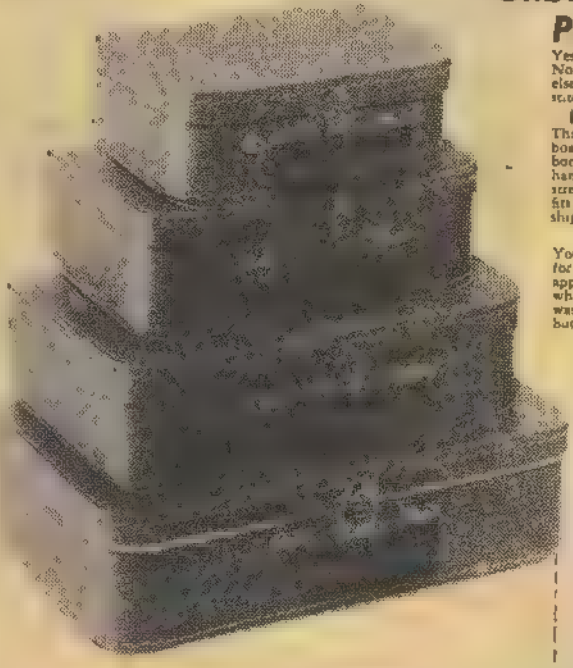

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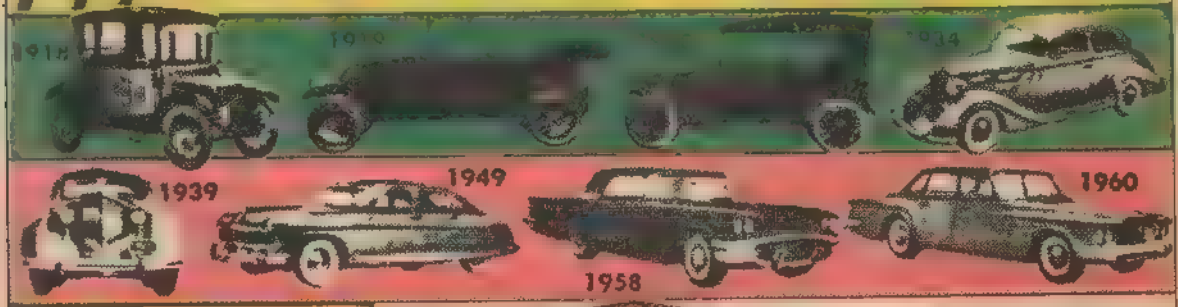

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THERE, THERE, KONGA/ WE'RE GOING TO HELP YOU/
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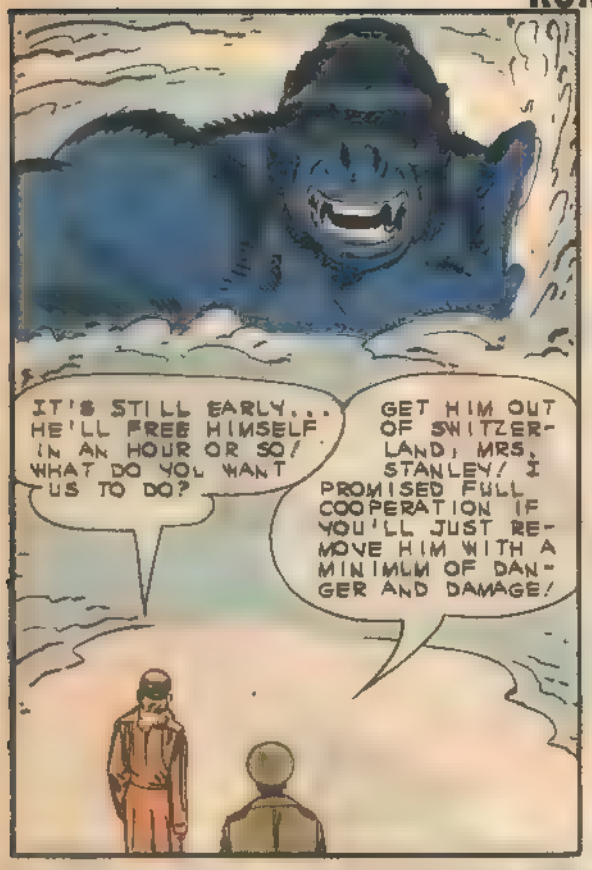
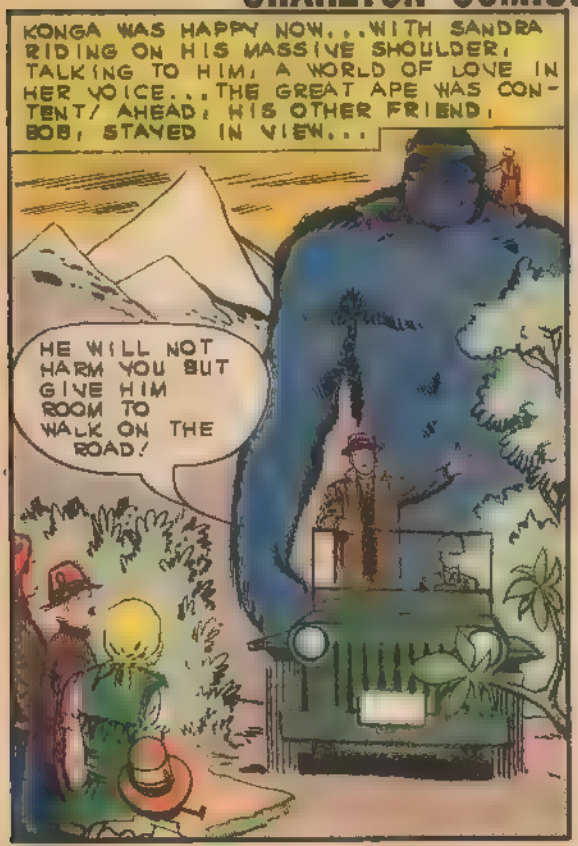
HIS BODY HEAT IS MELTING THE SNOW BENEATH THE SURFACE RAPIDLY AND THE AIR TEMPERATURE IS HIGH/ THE DANGER WHEN HE IS FREE, THOUGH...
THERE WILL BE NO DANGER/ IF I MAY, I'D LIKE TO LEAD HIM FROM HERE TO A REMOTER PLACE...ONE MORE SUITED TO HIS SPECIES/
DON'T WORRY, KONGA, WE WON'T LEAVE YOU/ BOB AND I WILL STAY HERE ALL NIGHT/ YOU'LL BE FREE SOON...
THE NEXT DAY THE SUN WAS HOT AND THE AIR BALMY/ KONGA STIRRED A LITTLE ABOUT NOON AND THEN THE AREA HEAVED AS HE EXERTED MIGHTY MUSCLES AND FREED ONE ARM/
SEE, KONGA? NOW, IF YOU CAN GET YOUR OTHER ARM OUT OF THE SNOW...

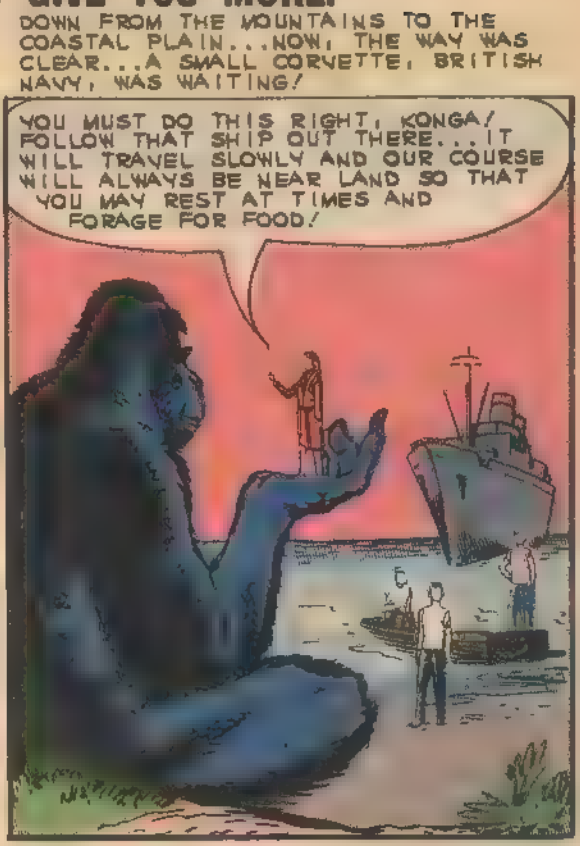

IT'S STILL EARLY... HE'LL FREE HIMSELF IN AN HOUR OR SO! WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO?
GET HIM OUT OF SWITZERLAND, MRS. STANLEY! I PROMISED FULL COOPERATION IF YOU'LL JUST REMOVE HIM WITH A MINIMUM OF DANGER AND DAMAGE!

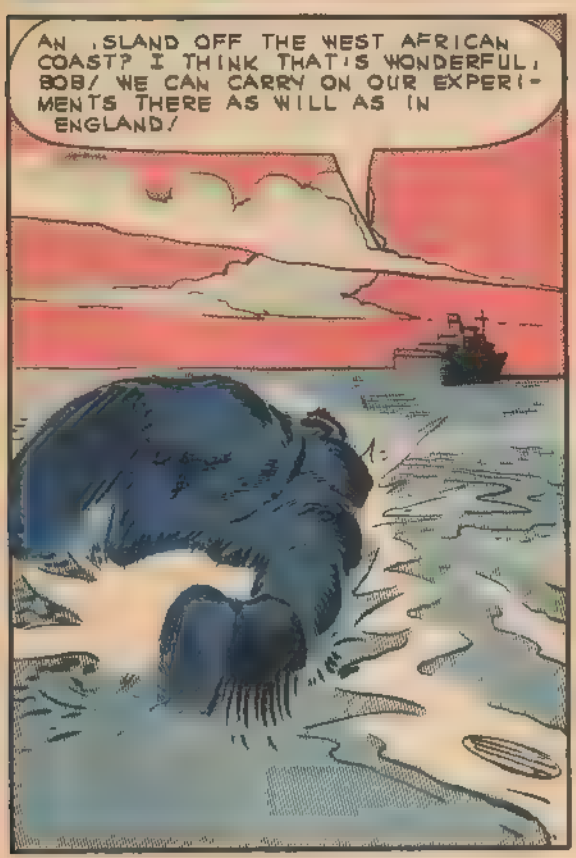
LATER...
WONDERFUL, KONGA! NOW, STAND QUITE STILL... WE'RE GOING TO TAKE YOU WITH US TO A MUCH NICER PLACE!

KONGA! PICK ME UP! DO YOU HEAR! I'LL RIDE ON YOUR SHOULDER... BOB WILL RIDE AHEAD IN A JEEP ALONG THE ROUTE WE WILL FOLLOW!

THE VILLAGERS SCREAMED AS THEY SAW KONGA REACH DOWN... BUT HIS TOUCH WAS SOFT AND MRS. SANDRA STANLEY UNHARMED WHEN HE PICKED HER UP!
TAKE THE MOST DIRECT ROUTE TO THE MEDITERRANEAN BUT NO ROADS WHICH WILL LEAD THROUGH CITIES OR LARGE TOWNS!


KONGA WAS HAPPY NOW...WITH SANDRA RIDING ON HIS MASSIVE SHOULDER, TALKING TO HIM; A WORLD OF LOVE IN HER VOICE...THE GREAT APE WAS CONTENT/ AHEAD; HIS OTHER FRIEND, BOB; STAYED IN VIEW...
HE WILL NOT HARM YOU BUT GIVE HIM ROOM TO WALK ON THE ROAD/


DOWN FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE COASTAL PLAIN...NOW, THE WAY WAS CLEAR...A SMALL CORVETTE, BRITISH NAVY, WAS WAITING/
YOU MUST DO THIS RIGHT, KONGA/ FOLLOW THAT SHIP OUT THERE...IT WILL TRAVEL SLOWLY AND OUR COURSE WILL ALWAYS BE NEAR LAND SO THAT YOU MAY REST AT TIMES AND FORAGE FOR FOOD/


AN ISLAND OFF THE WEST AFRICAN COAST? I THINK THAT'S WONDERFUL, BOB/ WE CAN CARRY ON OUR EXPERIMENTS THERE AS WELL AS IN ENGLAND/

AND, SO, THIS IS WHERE IT ENDS/ THE ISLAND IS AN IDEAL HOME FOR KONGA...HE HAS FRIENDS NOW AND HE IS HAPPY/
KONGA, YOU SISSY, YOU SAID THE WATER WAS COLD...AND IT ISN'T, IT'S JUST RIGHT/
END

VINCE VANNE VANISHES

On March 6, 1956, Dr. Frederick Houston left the Mercy Hospital. He had spent a hard morning there in the operating room. The last person to see him was Jim McCracken in charge of the parking lot.

"Spring will soon be here," remarked the attendant.

"That means I better check over my fishing equipment," was the reply. "I am rather tired. Will go home first."

He never reached his home which was in a fine residential section of the town. He was scheduled to deliver a lecture that night at the county medical association meeting. He did not arrive home for lunch nor for supper. A police officer at three in the afternoon noticed a car parked next to a fire hydrant on Main Street. He was about to write a ticket when he spotted the "M.D." on the license plate. In addition he recognized the numbers on the rest of the plate. He looked around in some of the stores for Dr. Houston. But could not find the physician.

By eight that night a worried Mrs. Houston was doing her best to check on the whereabouts of her husband. His answering service had received no message from him. At the end of two days it was feared he had become the victim of some hit-and-run driver. The local police with the aid of the state police went into action. No body was found in the vicinity. Lake Hiawana was dragged by experts on the theory his body might have been dumped into it.

His picture was sent to different police authorities throughout the country. But not a single clue turned up as to what happened to Dr. Houston or as to his whereabouts. He had "vanished" from the face of this earth. How and why? All that could be said what that he has become one of those listed under "Missing Persons." On September 7, 1960 a man got into an arguement with a police officer in the town of Hot Springs. It ended up with him being fingerprinted. He gave the name of Peter Schmidt. He worked as a short order cook in a local diner.

The fingerprints went through a routine F.B.I. check-up and the police chief got the shock of his life: The man known as Peter Schmidt was none other than Dr. Frederick Houston who had been a Major in the Medical Corps during World War II. An examination of the man by three experts produced the same conclusion: He was a victim of Amnesia. In this case it was total. Wiping out completely the memory of his entire life.

His wife came and his friends immediately did their best to help him with the latest medical findings on the subject. It took three months before there was a partial recovery of memory. And a year later his memory would be entirely restored. And he would be back again in Mercy Hospital doing his specialty which was brain surgery. So you can see that "Amnesia" is one of the explanations why people do vanish.

Take the case of Jack Gillman who had been married for eighteen years. No children and he had a fairly good job. On a Saturday morning in July he left his home. His destination was the fishing boat, "SKIPPER HO." He carried a small bag with lunch and accessories and his fishing pole. The owner of the boat knew him personally so he was able to testify that Jack Gillman had never been aboard the boat.

When he didn't return by midnight the police were contacted by his wife. Two days later he was listed under "Missing Persons." Jack Gillman had a sister who was going out with a young detective. She pleaded that he do something. So with an o.k. from his precinct captain he worked personally on the case. Interviewed neighbors and friends. And he came up with one positive finding: Namely, that Jack Gillman was a thoroughly misserable unhappy henpecked husband. From this you can make a tentative conclusion: That he voluntarily "vanished" from his home territory. To get away from his wife and try to forget his past unhappiness. Perhaps to start anew. There are many people who do this. From unhappy hus-

bands to men in debt. So this is your second explanation of why people vanish. But both are something natural in the sense that there is nothing "supernatural" in what took place.

Maybe you can figure out what caused Vince Vanne to vanish from his home? Or perhaps it would be better to suggest you try to figure out how he vanished. Vince Vanne was 32 years of age when it happened. He had been born and lived all his life in Sioux Falls. He was very happy and healthy. He had married his childhood sweetheart, Ellen Perkins. There were no financial problems. A rich aunt had left Vince Vanne a life income. In addition he had a little workshop in the basement of his home. He was a dreamer who could turn dreams into money. With the net result that he was collecting royalties from about a dozen patents. He was respected highly by the town and looked upon as sort of a celebrity.

On February 19, 1962, Ellen Vanne decided to make a cake for supper. She had all the ingredients except one. So she said to her husband:

"I need a pound of butter. Will you please call the grocer and tell him to send it over at once."

"Better idea," smiled her husband. "You want that package mailed to your sister. I'll take it to the Post Office and then be back with the butter. Shouldn't take more than half an hour."

Vince kissed his wife and left the house. He did not take the car since he said he felt he needed a little exercise. Two hours later when he did not return, Mrs. Vanne became worried. She called up the grocer. Had her husband been there? "No," was the answer. Then she called up the Post Office and received the same negative reply. She calmed herself by figuring he might have stepped in to see a friend. But when he hadn't returned by six that night she contacted Police Chief Henry Raley.

A quick search was made of the route from the Vince home to the Grocery store. About two blocks from the Vinne home the package was found. There were tire marks of a car and some evidence of a struggle. Immediately a tri-state alarm was sent out via the teletype. And pictures of Vince Vanne were given to the newspapers. The local TV station helped. There was a broadcast of his picture. The viewers were told to contact the station if they had seen him.

At the end of the week the Police came to a sad reasonable conclusion: Vince Vanne was the victim of foul play. Somebody-or some group of people-evidently thought he had money on his person. He had been forced into a car. Somewhere his body had been dumped. Poor Ellen almost had a nervous breakdown. The family attorney, Paul Winchell had been away from town on some important legal matters. When he heard of the vanishing of Vince Vanne he came up with something startling.

"A week before it happened, Vince came into my office. He was very much upset. Said he had had a dream. In it a big bird plucked him up from his home, took him across the ocean to Africa, and dumped him into the jungle. He wanted me to recheck his will which I did."

From this you might conclude that via the dream, Vince Vanne had had a premonition of something terrible that would take place. Now let us go to February 26, 1962. Go take a map and see how far away the Congo is from the United States. Captain Pierre Maleux was out with a detachment of Congolese soldiers. They were in the jungle going after some rebellious B'ollio Tribesmen. Who had been raiding villages. There on the stump of a tree, the Captain spotted a white man in a winter overcoat.

Since the Captain also spoke English he inquired as to what the man was doing there. And why wearing such a heavy overcoat? The man told him a big bird had send three men in a car to get him, then take him across the ocean And brought him right here.

The Captain came to a logical conclusion: The man was mentally unbalanced. He was brought back to headquarters. A search was made of his person. His wallet produced the fact that he was Vince Vanne, was an American, lived in Sioux Falls, U.S., and had no passport. The American Diplomat was contacted. A radio message went to Sioux Falls. The startled American Diplomat couldn't believe the reply he got. That this man had vanished a week before from Sioux Falls. How did he get into the Congo? No plane had left the U.S. for that area. And without a passport he couldn't get in. He was sent back by the next plane. And an eager audience in Sioux Falls listened to an utterly impossible story:

On his way to the Post Office a car stopped. The driver asked directions. A man with a gun forced him in. He had tried to struggle but had been subdued. They did their best not to harm him. Then they drove him miles away to a vacant field. A big bird appeared and took him in her claws. And flew him across the ocean to Africa. Took him right to where Captain Naleux had found him.

The chances are you will not believe the story of Vince Vanne. Yet if you don't you try to figure out how he arrived in the Congo. Go ahead-I challenge you to come up with a better story than the one told by Vince Vanne. As fantastic as it may seem what other explanation have you?

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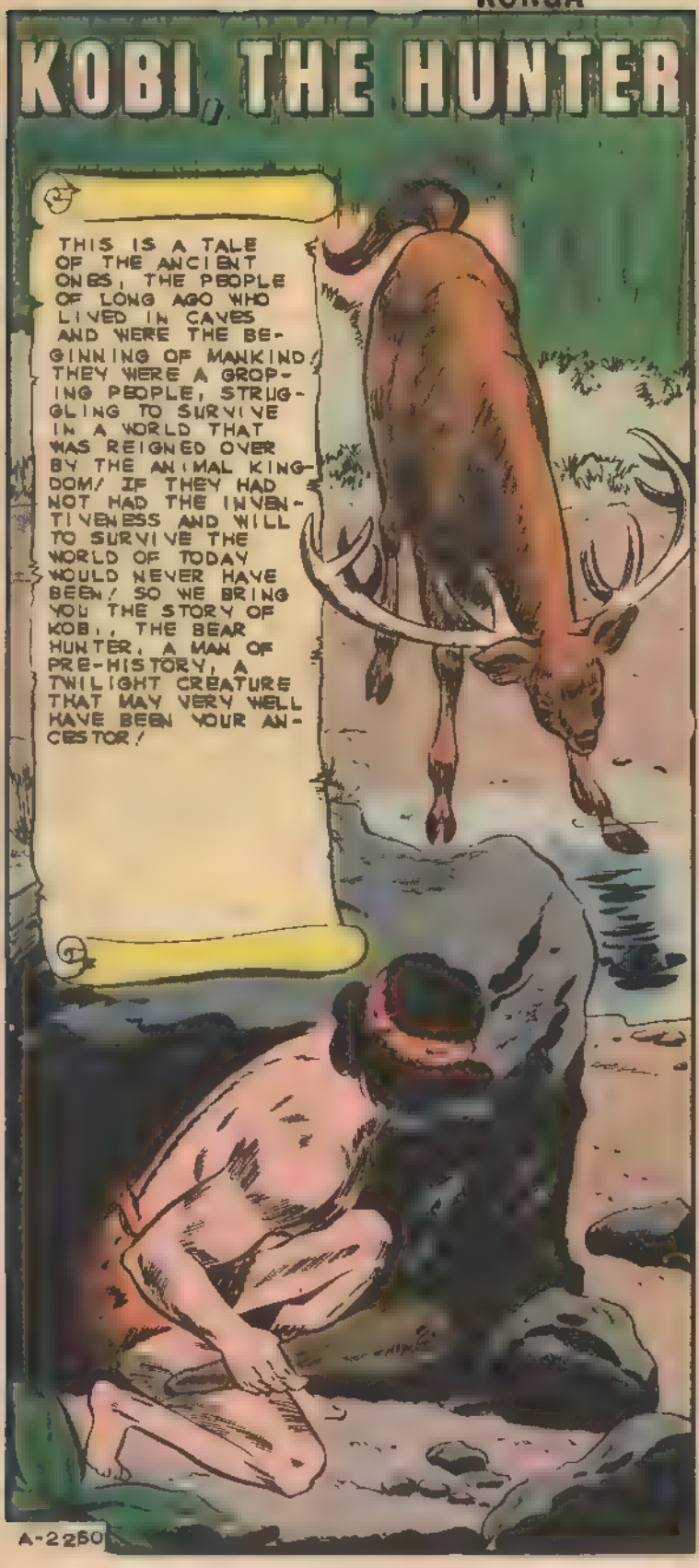
KOBI, THE HUNTER



BOTH THE MASSIVE CLUB AND THE SPEAR STRUCK THE GIANT IRISH ELK AT THE SAME INSTANT/

KOBI HADN'T SENSED THE OTHER HUNTER AND HE STOOD NOW WITH THE HAIR BRISTLING ON THE BACK OF HIS NECK FOR THE EARLY, PRIMITIVE HUNTERS WERE LONERS PROWLING THE DANGEROUS EARTH FOR PREY AND, USUALLY, BEING STALKED THEMSELVES BY THE HUGE BEASTS TO WHOM THEY WERE PREY/

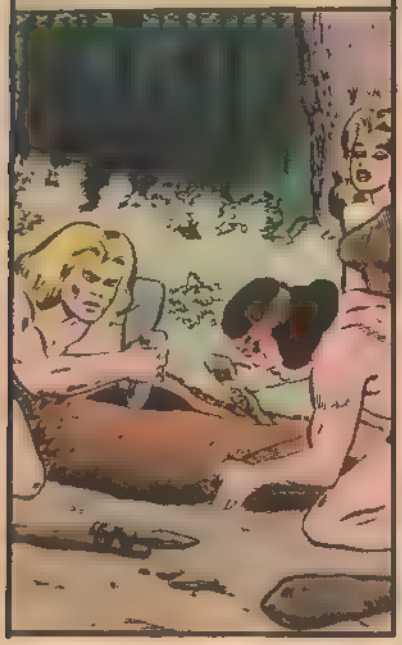
KOBI KILL/ GO AWAY, MAN/

NO/ BALT KILL/ YOU GO OR BALT KILL YOU, TOO/

THEY CIRCLED EACH OTHER/ KOBI WATCHING THE SPEAR WITH PUZZLEMENT FOR HE HAD NEVER SEEN A SPEAR BEFORE/

IN THE DIM RECESSES OF HIS BRAIN A THOUGHT CAME TO KOBI, A THOUGHT MAN HAD NEVER HAD BEFORE/

THE TWO PRIMITIVE MEN HACKED AT THE CARCASS WITH SHARP STONES TO DIVIDE IT/ THEY HAD TO HURRY FOR THEY KNEW THAT THE SMELL OF THE KILL WOULD BE ON THE WIND AND BRING SAVAGE BEASTS/



KOBI WATCHED THE SHE, THE SISTER OF BALT, AND WHEN THE ELK HAD BEEN DIVIDED...

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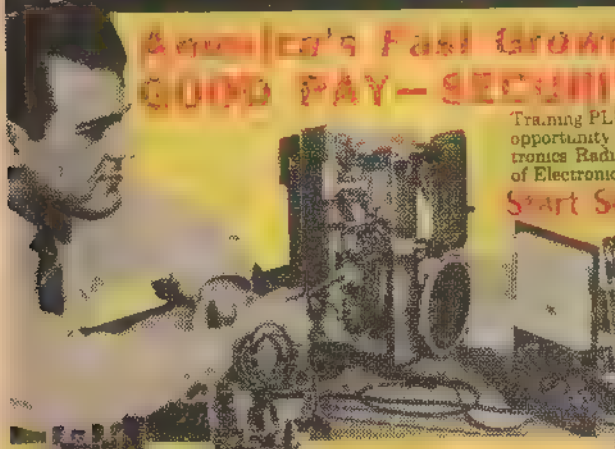

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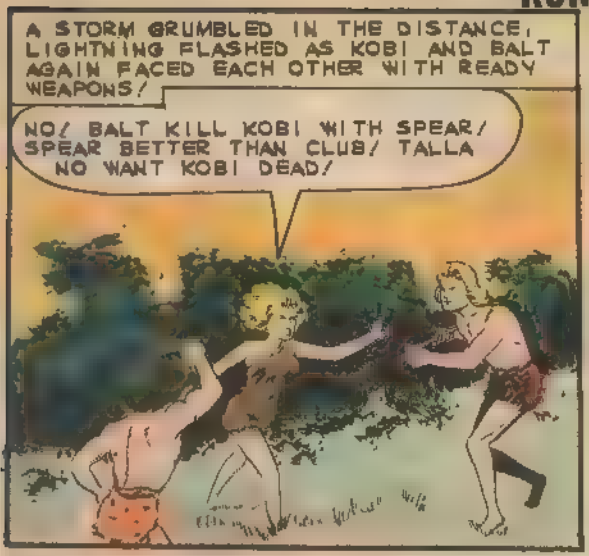
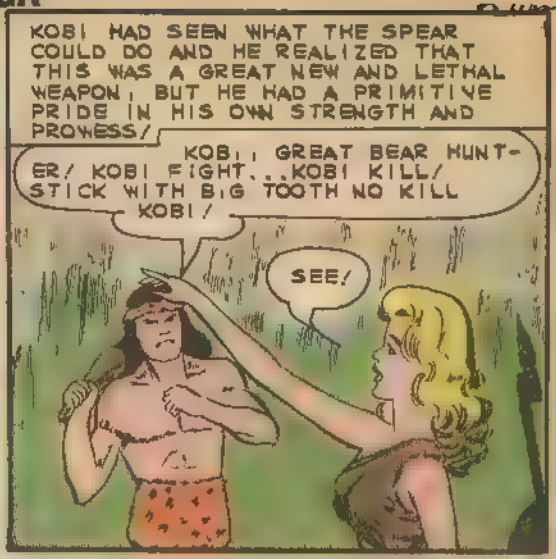
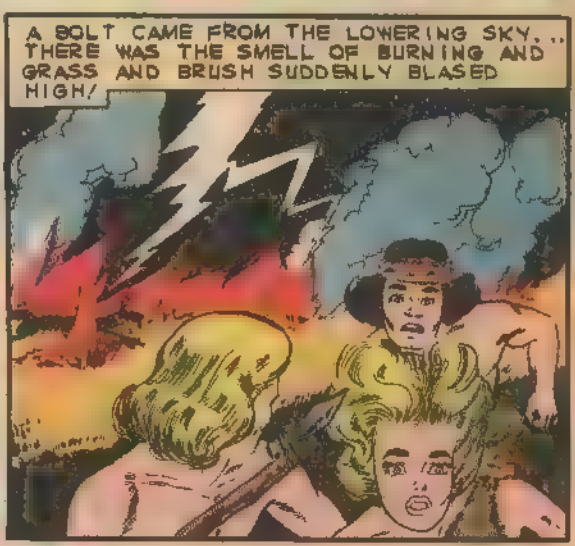
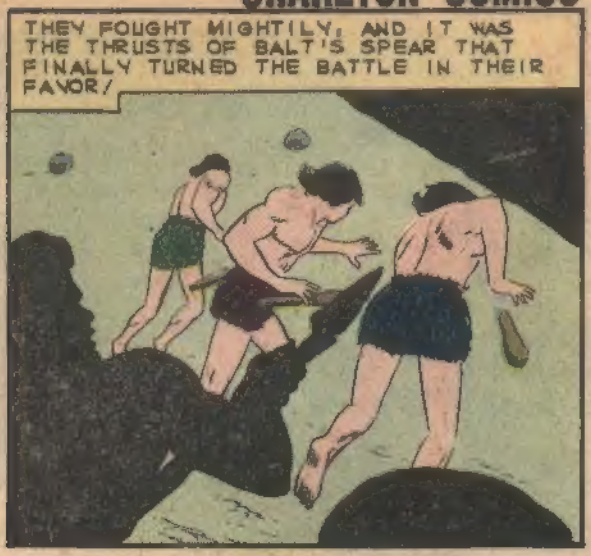

A STORM GRUMBLED IN THE DISTANCE, LIGHTNING FLASHED AS KOBI AND BALT AGAIN FACED EACH OTHER WITH READY WEAPONS/
NO/ BALT KILL KOBI WITH SPEAR/ SPEAR BETTER THAN CLUB/ TALLA NO WANT KOBI DEAD/


KOBI HAD SEEN WHAT THE SPEAR COULD DO AND HE REALIZED THAT THIS WAS A GREAT NEW AND LETHAL WEAPON, BUT HE HAD A PRIMITIVE PRIDE IN HIS OWN STRENGTH AND PROWESS/
KOBI, GREAT BEAR HUNTER/ KOBI FIGHT...KOBI KILL/ STICK WITH BIG TOOTH NO KILL KOBI/
SEE/

COME TO STEAL MEAT/
MEAT BELONG TO KOBI AND BALT...AND TALLA/ WE FIGHT/


A BOLT CAME FROM THE LOWERING SKY... THERE WAS THE SMELL OF BURNING AND GRASS AND BRUSH SUDDENLY BLASED HIGH/

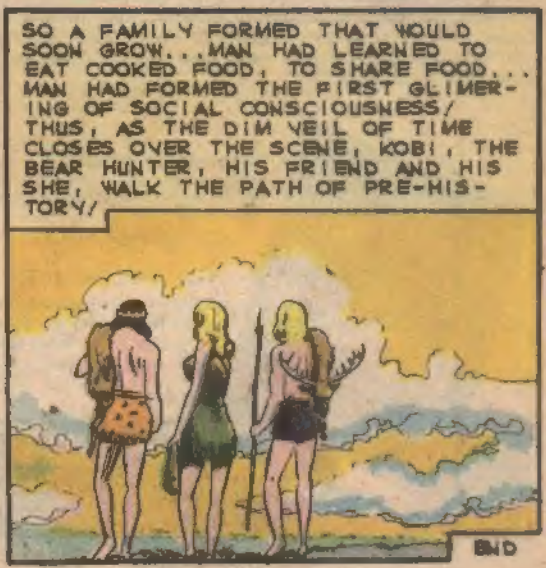
BUT THEIR FEAR OF NATURE'S POWER WAS SET ASIDE AS THEY FOUGHT THE HUNGRY GROUP THAT HAD COME TO STEAL THEIR KILL/


THEY FOUGHT MIGHTILY, AND IT WAS THE THRUSTS OF BALT'S SPEAR THAT FINALLY TURNED THE BATTLE IN THEIR FAVOR!

BALT GOOD FIGHTER!
KOBI GOOD FIGHTER!

MEAT NO GOOD NOW...BURNED BY FIRE!
SPOILED!
MEAT GOOD... BETTER THAN BEFORE! TASTE!

TALLA RIGHT! MEAT GOOD! ALWAYS MAKE LIKE THIS NOW! KOBI, BALT, TALLA, HUNT TOGETHER!
GOOD! BALT SHOW KOBI HOW TO MAKE STICK WITH LONG TOOTH!


SO A FAMILY FORMED THAT WOULD SOON GROW...MAN HAD LEARNED TO EAT COOKED FOOD, TO SHARE FOOD... MAN HAD FORMED THE FIRST GLIMMERING OF SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS! THUS, AS THE DIM VEIL OF TIME CLOSES OVER THE SCENE, KOBI, THE BEAR HUNTER, HIS FRIEND AND HIS SHE, WALK THE PATH OF PRE-HISTORY!
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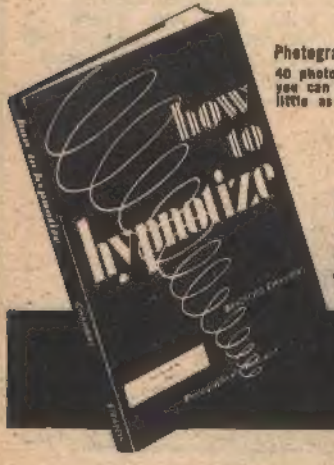

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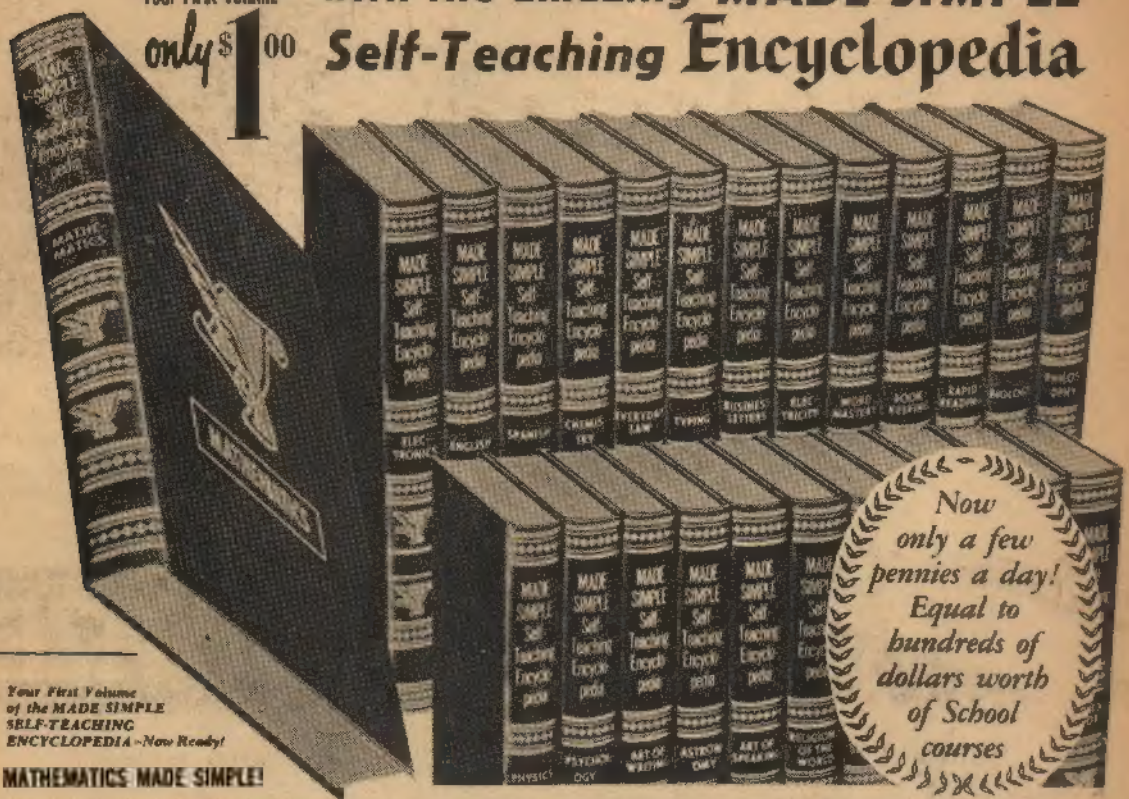

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